GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

In Re The Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority's Levelized Fuel Adjustment Charge

PSC Docket No. 289

Order No. 21/2013

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter is before the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission ("Commission" or "PSC") on (i) the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority's November 20, 2012, (WAPA or "Authority") quarterly filing and petition for adjustment of the Levelized Energy Adjustment Charge ("LEAC"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission's technical consultants and staff have communicated extensively with the Authority to secure the necessary information to permit a review of the proposed increases in the LEAC; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2012, the Commission received the report of its technical consultants; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2012, the Commission met in public session at the Commission's offices on both St. Thomas and St. Croix and heard from witnesses for the Authority and from the Commission's technical consultants;

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission Finds and Orders:

 Based on the testimony, correspondence, reports and applications before this Commission, A LEAC rate of \$0.412648 per kWh be established for the Electric Department beginning on January 1, 2013. So Ordered.

For the Commission

Dated: January 3, 2013

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M. Thomas Jackson, Acting Chair